

WANTS NO MORE FEDERAL CONVICTS

Moundsville May Close Doors to Washington Prisoners.

RECOMMENDED BY HADDOX

Legislature of West Virginia Is Urged to Bar Federal Convicts. Asserted They Create Dissension Among State Convicts and Harm the Youthful Prisoners.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—Among the recommendations made by the special committee of the legislature for the investigation of State institutions is one urging the discontinuance of keeping United States prisoners at the Moundsville penitentiary. In support of this recommendation the committee submits a statement from former warden C. E. Haddock, showing that the keeping of these prisoners in the prison at Moundsville has a bad effect on the State prisoners.

The warden stated that the United States government had never made a contract with the prison, and, having no contract, takes away the men without a day's notice, so that the prison authorities are in a continual uncertainty as to what they propose to do. The warden informed the committee that the government was figuring on transferring a number of the men to other prisons, it having announced it to be its policy not to have over two hundred men in any one prison at the same time.

About the effect these men have on the other prisoners the former warden said: "Detriment to Prison Discipline."

"In every way, except a financial one, Federal prisoners are a great detriment to the prison. They form a distinct class, and in many ways demand and get better treatment."

"There is no State parole law affecting Federal prisoners, and since I have been here but three Federal prisoners have been pardoned. As a result they have none of the incentives for good behavior that are held out to State men, and they give us infinitely more trouble than all our State men, although they number less than one-third of the population."

"Eighty per cent of them are the lowest class of negroes found in Washington, and are inconceivably vile. Of the other 20 per cent a large number are professional burglars, porch climbers, diamond thieves, and forgers, who go from city to city, round into Washington for the Congressional season and are picked up."

Drill YOUTH in Crime.

"Many of our prisoners are young men who, in thoughtlessness, or when intoxicated, committed their first crime. They would, under proper conditions, be redeemable, but associating with these hardened criminals, who glory in recounting their criminal escapades, these young men are drilled in crime, and go out educated for desperate deeds."

"I can recall many specific cases of comparatively innocent young men, who went out to begin at once an amazing life of desperate crime, after the tutelage of these professionals."

"The question of whether this institution should have any Federal prisoners at all should have the serious thought of your committee. My personal belief is that only our own people should be permitted within these walls. We would then have over 800 prisoners of our own. Prisoners to be redeemed must have much personal individual treatment from the chaplain, the warden, and other officers. Surely, over 800 men are all that could receive proper personal treatment, especially as we now have but 52 cells, and but one person should be placed in one cell; and we have reached the limit of cell construction."

I urge you to study this question carefully, to the end that the legislature shall say whether existing conditions are satisfactory or conditions as to the United States prisoners are to continue."

Cumberland Girls Elope.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., March 3.—Miss Jennie Lee Simpson, of Cumberland, and Henry C. Simpson, of New Hope, Va., and Miss Nora M. Roadcap, of Cumberland, and Ollie F. Harlow, of Greenville, Va., both eloping couples, arrived here this morning, procured licenses and were married at the parsonage of Christ's Reformed Church, by Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever. Both brides formerly lived in Virginia, but recently their families removed to Cumberland. They left the latter city last night and went to Basic City, where they met their prospective husbands and came to Hagerstown.

J. W. Bonner Dies in Staunton.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., March 3.—J. W. Bonner, general manager of the Stegel Lumber Company, died here to-day of pneumonia. He was a native of West Virginia, and was fifty years old. He was well known throughout this and adjoining States. The remains were taken to Weston, W. Va., for burial. A wife and one daughter survive.

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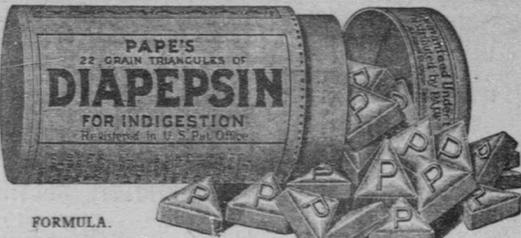
Any Sufferer Can Write to Robert Sussman, of Toledo, Ohio, for Full Information.

There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—letters written by friends or even employees of the advertiser. But, on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Robert Sussman, a well known furrier of Toledo, Ohio, who for years suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic. Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-addressed stamped envelope be inclosed.

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BALLROOM BRIGHT AS A SUMMER DAY

Electric Lights Banish Gloom in the Big Hall.

DECORATIONS MOST EFFECTIVE

Inauguration Chorus Rehearses While Guests Invited by Committee View Scene of To-night's Festivities—Music Proves Attractive. Record-breaking Crowd Expected.

Brilliant with hundreds of electric lights, gay with flowering plants and a wealth of evergreens on a background of creamy white bunting, and ringing with the music of 600 well-trained voices rehearsing the concert music, the ballroom at the Pension Building was a splendid sight last night.

Perhaps 2,000 people braved the rain and sleet to avail themselves of the invitations extended by the inaugural committee to view the room.

They viewed it, and profoundly wished they may be fortunate enough to have vantage points from which to see the festivities there to-night.

Committee Does Well.

The work of decorating the ballroom has been well done. James Rush Marshall and his co-workers on the committee have exceeded expectations. The design of the decorations and the execution of the plan brought forth only one verdict from those who saw it.

"Perfectly lovely!" exclaimed the ladies. "Fine!" murmured the men, and members of the committee present—Mr. Stellwagen, Mr. Marshall, and E. C. Graham, who superintended the lighting arrangements.

Over this and along the balconies have been placed great wreaths of laurel and a wealth of green vines, ornamented at convenient points with flowers in bloom, anemones, rhododendrons, ranunculus roses, and other flowers in rich color.

Lighting Very Effective.

The lighting of the room brought forth the most frequent expressions of approval. Twelve big chandeliers, hanging from the ceiling on long chains about one-third of the distance from the floor to the roof, literally flood the room with light. Even part of the big room is as light as day. Moreover, the light is from so many small bulbs that it is soft in tone, and does not in the least give the impression of a blaze of light. It is more like the sunshine of mid-afternoon—soft, mellow, and delightful.

Mr. Graham and his assistants, aided by the latest appliances for electric lighting, have produced a marvel in the way of illuminating the huge spaces of the Pension Office.

No less satisfying to the eye is the effect of the decorations. First, the ceiling was draped in cream-colored bunting, as also were the walls of the corridors. Over this and along the balconies have been placed great wreaths of laurel and a wealth of green vines, ornamented at convenient points with flowers in bloom, anemones, rhododendrons, ranunculus roses, and other flowers in rich color.

President's Box Admired.

The President's box is literally a hower of blooming flowers. They are of every kind and description, and are massed with great effectiveness. Here, and in the decoration of the central fountain, the work of J. Henry Small and his associates shines best.

The President's stand gives the double impression of great plainness and rich ornamentation. The colors below are light yellow, bearing wreaths of green. Above it is red with the warmth of the flowers of every hue. Mr. Taft probably has never sat in a more brilliant place than he will occupy to-night, the center of thousands of admiring eyes.

The inaugural chorus occupied the pavilion specially built for it, and was under rehearsal last night. The numbers of the concert programme for the week were sung through, and Percy S. Foster, chairman of the music committee and leader of the chorus, gave his last instructions. The singing was exceptionally good, thought the spectators, and so thinks Mr. Foster.

He said after the rehearsal that the programme had gone off last night better than he had expected. He said the chorus had responded nobly to his calls upon them to drill, and the result was good. Mr. Foster expects the music to measure up to the beauty of the ballroom and the perfection of the arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

Committeemen Feel Cheerful.

Members of the inaugural committee at the Pension Building last night were all in a cheerful mood at the fine effects produced by the lighting and the decorations. They expect a record-breaking crowd at the ball, and one that will depart to the homes of the people satisfied that it has had the worth of its money.

The finishing touches will be put upon the ballroom to-day, and the great hall will be cleaned and scoured for the reception of the guests to-night. There is little to do, and that little will all be out of the way before noon to-day.

Everything at the Pension Building is ready for the social function, except the arrival of the patrons of the ball, and the distinguished guests of the evening.

When Lieut. Santelmann raises his wand to-night and smiles upon the Marine Band, the biggest, grandest, and most successful ball ever held in Washington will begin.

Used Oil to Start Fire; Burned.

Winchester, Va., March 3.—Miss Rose Purcell is in a serious condition at Bruce town, this county, as a result of being badly burned about the face, head, and arms by coal oil, with which she attempted to kindle a fire to-day. It required heroic efforts to extinguish the flames which ignited her clothing.

TAFTS QUARTERED AT WHITE HOUSE

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Cincinnati was a wet town, but I never thought they would stack up against anything like this."

All Bedraggled.

As the bedraggled Citizens' Club turned into Dupont Circle, about half a block from the Boardman house, the hand struck up "Home, Sweet Home." The marchers had tried to look pleasant up to that point, but that tune was straining the situation too much. They cried to the band leader to "Ring off" and he did. He substituted "Auld Lang Syne," and the marchers tramped bravely onward up to the steps of the Boardman house.

Mr. Taft came out bareheaded and rubbing his eyes as if he could scarcely believe what he saw.

Then he brought his hand down on his leg with a slap and laughed heartily. "Well, boys," said he, "I've heard of a man having fair-weather friends, but when he has real rainy-day friends he is to be congratulated."

"Just wanted to come out and say, 'Hello! Judge,' once more," said one of the dripping marchers.

"Well, I'm glad you have come," said Mr. Taft. Then he added:

"Can't you stay over until Friday? I'd like to have all the old fellows meet me in the East Room of the White House and feel as if you really visited the President."

The leader of the delegation said he was very sorry, but they consequently had to return to Cincinnati early Friday morning. They were glad to promise, however, that they would avail themselves later of the judge's invitation.

Mr. Taft shook hands with most of the boys before they turned around to head for their quarters and dry clothes.

Soon Nosed About.

The feast of the Cincinnati Club soon was noted about the city, and just about dusk two New York State organizations, the Taft and Sherman marching clubs, of Utica and Albany, decided not to be outdone by the Westerners. So they made the trip to the Taft house. They were sensible enough, however, to wear rain coats, and they consequently fared better in the downpour. Mr. Taft donned his overcoat and hat, and stepping out under the portico, shook hands with all of the marchers.

The President-elect told them he was not worrying about the weather; that he wasn't worrying, in fact, about anything.

Mr. Taft was in the best of humor when he saw the newspaper men at the close of his day of handshaking at the Boardman house. Somebody remarked that he was about the most complacent and happy-looking citizen in Washington. Judge Taft allowed there was no reason why he shouldn't be happy. He added that he didn't intend to let anything trouble him while he was still free from the burdens of office.

Original Taft Men.

The original Taft men were very much in evidence among the callers. All of them had picked Taft for President years and years ago. Take Capt. William Somerville, of Quincy, Ill., for instance. He called to remind Mr. Taft that he had predicted twenty-six years ago that he, Taft, would be the first citizen in the nation. Did Mr. Taft recollect it? Well, hardly, although he had no doubt that Capt. Somerville was endowed with the mental acumen which enabled him to foresee the event.

TAFT COMES IN.

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pillar, greeting friends with an offhand familiarity. There is a small man on his annual spurge struffed and fretted his way across the floor, watching the effect he made. From time to time a young girl or a stiff-backed dowager appeared, passed through in a rustle of silks and satins, and went on an elevator door.

At the Willard, shortly after supper, Gov. Hughes, of New York, was caught in the lobby, and for half an hour was surrounded by an enthusiastic throng of admirers, who came up to him in line to grasp his hand. As soon as he could the governor disengaged himself, and with his party left the hotel to keep a social engagement.

Sherman Is Greeted.

Gov. Hughes had hardly disappeared when Vice President-elect Sherman was discovered. He was greeted with the song: "We're here because Jim's here; Because Jim's here; Because Jim's here."

In the inaugural parade this afternoon will be the governors of fourteen States. Nearly all the members of the Republican National Committee are in town, among them Brooker of Connecticut; De Pont, of Delaware; ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Rosewater, of Nebraska; McCormick, of Washington; Barker, of Alabama; Clayton, of Arkansas; E. J. Walker, of Colorado; of Minnesota; Nagel, of Missouri, who is to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Ward, of New York; Duncan, of North Carolina; Voys, of Ohio; Lyon, of Texas, and those members of the committee who are in Congress or hold offices in Washington under the Federal Government.

Committeemen Here.

All the officers of the national committee are here also. William Hayward, of Nebraska, and Frederick W. Upham, of Chicago, the secretary and the assistant treasurer of the committee, came to Washington with their wives in a private car which they are to occupy during the week. George R. Sheldon, of New York, the treasurer of the national committee, and Victor L. Mason, of Passaic, N. J., the assistant secretary, got in yesterday. Most of the best-known men in the Republican party are spending a good part of their time at the New Willard Hotel, where nearly all of them were guests or hosts at luncheon parties yesterday.

Henry W. Taft, of New York, the President-elect's brother, took luncheon with members of his family in one of the public dining-rooms there yesterday afternoon.

Death of Methodist Minister.

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—Rev. J. B. Derry, for many years a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is dead of nervous prostration and general breakdown. He was seventy-five years old.

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WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR MAIL

The first thing you usually do is to separate the important letters from the mass of circulars and advertising matter. In doing this you are guided by the general appearance of the letters. When the letters have been placed in two piles on your desk, it is the pile of personal letters that get your attention first. When you send out soliciting letters, you want them to be placed in the pile that gets immediate attention.

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GIVEN ROOSEVELT PICTURE.

President Presents Autograph Photograph to Warrenton. Warrenton, Va., March 3.—In grateful appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown him on the occasion of his recent horseback ride to Warrenton, President Roosevelt has presented the town with a photograph of himself taken in his riding clothes.

The picture is taken from a famous painting and bears his autograph. It will be hung in the town council room. Dr. J. C. Wise, a personal friend of the President, made a special trip here to present the picture to the town.

ALEXANDRIA'S QUOTA LARGE

Many Residents of City Coming to Washington To-day. Alexandria News Agency, 602 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald, The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 5 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. Alexandria, Va., March 3.—Fully 75 per cent of the population of this city will to-morrow go to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Business will be practically suspended. Trains over the electric railway will be run continuously. The steamer Queen Anne will also be run all day and night.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the Emerson Engine Company. The officers are Victor L. Emerson, president; Harry E. Jenkins, vice president, and A. E. Emerson, secretary and treasurer, all of Alexandria.

The Washington Industrial Company has been chartered, the officers being B. F. Hand, president; M. E. Hand, vice president, and Charles P. Swett, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington.

Company I, First Virginia Regiment, Farmville Guards, seventy strong, arrived here this morning, and are now quartered in Armory Hall. They are in command of Capt. H. H. Hunt and First Lieut. F. S. Blanton.

The Washington Guards, Fredericksburg, Va., will reach here early to-morrow and be quartered in Armory Hall. Both companies will leave early for Washington. Members of Company G, this city, will assemble in the armory at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock will leave for Washington under command of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker.

The Woman's Auxiliary, R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, has elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, president; Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas W. Collinsworth, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. T. Wellington Ross, recording secretary, and Mrs. India Henderson, corresponding secretary.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. O. Boatwright, Danville, Va., to-night paid a fraternal visit to Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected Past Grand Charles N. Rauch representative and Past Grand W. D. Zimmerman alternate to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Bristol, Va., May 1 next.

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NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Marriage licenses for the following Virginia couples were issued yesterday in Washington: Robert Anderson, of Arlington, Va., and Mamie Lewis, of this city.

Harvey A. Woodard, of Clifton, Va., and Anna C. Fritts, of Hillsboro, Va., Taylor H. Clemmer, of Richmond, Va., and Florence D. Marshall, of Fredericksburg, Va. Harold D. Fitzgerald and Alice M. Bassett, both of Danville, Va.

Staunton, Va.—Col. William J. Perry has returned from Virginia Beach, where he visited the proposed camp and rifle range site. In company with other members of the military board. As yet the board has made no selection of a site. Col. Perry seems to favor Goschen, but he states that if the Culpeper site has all the advantages that the owners claim for it, it would be an excellent place for the camp. Col. R. F. Leedy and Col. Parry will visit the Goschen site.

Clarkeburg, Va.—A reorganization of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, which has a large plant in East Clarkeburg, has been effected. E. T. Welr, heretofore secretary and general manager, has been elected president and manager of sales; W. H. Baldrige, vice president; D. M. Welr, secretary and treasurer, and Edmund W. Mudge, of Pittsburg, chairman of the board.

Petersburg, Va.—The State of Pennsylvania, through the battlefield commissioners of the Army of the Potomac, has erected an immense granite shaft surmounted by an American soldier in bronze on the site of Fort Mahone, in Prince George County, and has also placed a large granite marker at Port Steadman, in the same county. This shaft and marker, which have been erected to commemorate the bravery of Pennsylvania soldiers who were killed in battle in front of Petersburg during the civil war, will be unveiled either in April or May next.

At a meeting of the city council that was addressed by Mayor W. M. Jones, who told of the effort that was being made to have President-elect Taft and his Cabinet present at the unveiling.

Staunton, Va.—W. W. Sproul and W. C. Craig are mentioned as possible candidates for the house of delegates to succeed the late John W. Churchman.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The new Fairmont and Mannington traction line, which has been under construction for some months, will be completed and placed in operation by April 1.

Roanoke, Va.—The ordinance committee of the city council proposes to double the license tax on theaters, treble it on moving-picture shows, double it on electric lighting companies, increase it by \$100 on gas companies, and to change the basis

of license taxation of merchants to 14 per cent of the rental value of the buildings they occupy. There is a general increase in every line of business. There will be strenuous opposition to any increase by people in all lines of business.

Hinton, W. Va.—Mrs. Cora Hinton, of Huntington, who owns a tract of land at the mouth of Madams Creek, is now in Hinton, with the intention of disposing of her land. Judge A. D. Daly, the promoter of Sunset Hill addition, is considering taking over the land as an addition to his extensive holdings in this locality. It is stated that Mrs. Hinton has been offered a good price for the property.

Morgantown, W. Va.—A deal has been closed here whereby the Alpha Portland Cement Company became the owner of the Manheim, W. Va., plant of the Buckhorn Portland Cement Company. The price was \$50,000. The purchasing company will spend \$250,000 in improvements. The plant, which has been idle for several years, will be started up. When the improvements are completed it will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day.

Annapolis, Md.—The governor made the following appointments to-day: George A. Bayles, a notary public for Baltimore City; George W. McComas, special officer to protect the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; W. S. Thompson, of Baltimore City, special officer to protect the property of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company.

Pretty Wedding at Strasburg. Special to The Washington Herald. Strasburg, Va., March 3.—Miss Grace Elizabeth Wallace and Rev. Adam Gibson Link were married here to-day. Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacey, of Winchester, Va., officiating. The wedding took place in the prettily decorated drawing room at "Waverley," the suburban home of the bride at Middletown, Va. The bridal couple was unattended. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the bride and groom. A wedding luncheon was served after the marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carswell Wallace. Mr. Link has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past twenty years.

Rev. James C. Tanner Dead. Lynchburg, Va., March 3.—Rev. James C. Tanner, aged forty-four years, a Presbyterian minister who held pastorates in Houston and Navasota, Tex., until compelled to retire from active work three years ago, died at Brookneal, Campbell County, last night. Besides his wife he is survived by Mrs. Edith Woodson and Miss Eloise Tanner, of Roanoke, Miss Grace Tanner, of Brookneal, sisters, Frank Tanner, of Navasota, Tex., and Paul Tanner, a V. P. I. cadet, brothers. The burial will be at Brookneal to-morrow.

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